

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2106 without my signature.

While the intent of the author is laudable, there is an existing science-based process by which chemicals are determined to be harmful to the public. I signed legislation in 2005 to require manufacturers that sell any federally regulated cosmetic products to submit a list of their products sold in California along with an identification of any ingredients that cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. This bill circumvents our state's existing process and lacks enforcement and oversight provisions.

Harmful ingredients should be regulated based upon California's existing science-based process, rather than through legislation.

For these reasons, I am returning AB 2106 without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger